GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

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HONEY EXPORT
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Honey is being exported by India;

(b) if so, the quantum of honey produced and the foreign exchange earned from its export during the last three years and till date; and

(c) the details of subsidies being provided to the honey exporters and the steps taken to boost the honey export in the coming years?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY(SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The foreign exchange earned from export of honey during last 3 years is given below:

(Value: Rupees in lakhs)

2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
Value	Value	Value
1974	5290	6809

Source: DGC&IS

(c) Agricultural and Processed Food Export Development Authority (APEDA) is extending incentives through its under mentioned financial schemes to promote agricultural exports including honey:-

I. Scheme for Infrastructure.
II. Scheme for Market Development
III. Scheme for Research & Development.
IV. Scheme for Quality Development.

Step taken by APEDA for enhancing export of honey include participation in important trade fairs, buyer-seller meets, publicity and implementation of residue monitoring plan for export to EU.